the form filled up and completes the internal and external fittings then and there. The phone is usually energized with 48 hours.

3. All phone mechanics who are posted in exchanges/RLUs/RSUs located in rural areas and out door phone mechanics in NCR towns, State capital towns and towns having competition in basic telephone service from other operators, have been provide WLL Mobile phones to enable them to attend the faults quickly.

4. Broadband facility on landline phones to reduce the rate of landline surrender.

Fab-city at Hyderabad

1049. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh had in November, 2005 requested the Union Government to support and promote the Feb-city at Hyderabad among international investors and also refer Sem India Inc. to Feb-city, Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details of the quantity and nature of assistance the Central Government is going to provide for building of this Feb-city; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not providing any such assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) The letter dated 26.11.2005 from the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to announce Hyderabad as the location of the proposed mega Feb City. There is no specific reference to SemIndia in this letter.

The Government has accorded approval to the Special Incentive Package Scheme to attract investments for setting up Semiconductor Febrication and other micro and nano technology manufacture industries in India. The incentive would be 20% of the capital expenditure if the units are set up in the special Economic Zones (SEZs). For units set up outside SEZ, the incentive would be 25% of the capital expenditure plus exemption from countervailing duty (CVD). 'Feb units' with threshold Net Present Value (NPV)investment of Rs. 2500 crore would be covered by the Special

Incentive Package Scheme. For other units in the eco-system, there would be a threshold NPV investment of Rs. 1000 crore. The details to implement the scheme are being finalized.

Under the SEZ policy of the Government, one sector specific SEZ for manufacturing and developing semiconductor facility by FAB City SPV (India) Pvt. Limited at Hyderabad (Ranga Reddy District). Andhra Pradesh has already been notified on 15.1.2007.

Expansion and Improvement of Mobile Services in Uttarakhand

†1050. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total percentage of population in the State of Uttarakhand covered under the telephone service till date and total percentage of population proposed to be provided benefits of mobile service during the year 2007-08;

(b) whether his Ministry is aware of the fact that the there are often complaints of disruption in mobile services being provided by B.S.N.L. in the State; and

(c) if so, the details of the steps being taken for expansion and improvement of services being provided by B.S.N.L.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKLAHMAD): (a) Sir, the number of telephones per hundred population in Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh (West) Telecom circle taken together is 13.08% as on 31.01.2007. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL) has planned for expansion of its Mobile Network by 3 lakh lines in the financial year 2007-08 in the State of Uttarakhand subject to availability of the equipment.

(b) and (c) Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) based Cellular Mobile telephone service being provide by BSNL in UP (West) telecom circle service area including Uttarakhand is working satisfactorily and is in general meeting the Quality of Service (Qos) parameters prescribed by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) at present. Cellular mobile

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.